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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)
Will despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "KHANDALLA," 2,040 Tons, on THURSDAY, 2nd Dec., 1880, at 3 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Coompta, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. ABYSSINIA 1,129 Tons, on TUESDAY, 7th December, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, on SATURDAY, 4th December, 1880, at 10 a. m.

FOR RANGOON.

S. S. COLABA, 1,460 Tons, on SATURDAY, 11th December, 1880, calling at Cochin and Negapatam.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on THURSDAY, 16th December, 1880.

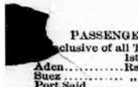
N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by this Company. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 2nd Dec., 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st *of each Month*, on the 1st

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
Suez	„ 360	„ 220	„ 80
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90
Messina	„ 500	„ 310	„ 140
Naples	„ 500	„ 310	„ 140
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 310	„ 140
Genoa	„ 500	„ 310	„ 140
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 350	„ 145

Including Wines. Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half-fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Next steamers from Bombay :—

SINGAPORE, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st January, 1881.
MANILLA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st February, 1881.
SUMATRA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.

Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
(VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

s.s. TRENTHAM HALL	Sailing about	16th Dec.
s.s. WISTOW HALL	do.	31st Dec.
s.s. RYDALL HALL	do.	15th Jan.
s.s. SPEKE HALL	do.	29th Jan.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, hand-books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co. } Agents.

Bombay, 23rd Sept., 1880.

ANCHOR LINE
OF
TRANSATLANTIC, PENINSULAR, MEDITERRANEAN, AND INDIAN STEAMSHIPS.

INDIAN SERVICE between BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, and MEDITERRANEAN.

	Commanders	Tons.	H.P.	Nomi.
s.s. HISPANIA	James Laird	3390	400	4th Dec.
s.s. MACEDONIA	Thos. Martin	2272	486	8th do.
s.s. INDIA	Geo. H. Read	2289	500	22nd do.
s.s. ASSYRIA	J. Campbell	1623	424	5th Jan.
s.s. OLYMPIA	John Craig	2030	424	19th do.
s.s. BRITANNIA	R. Hutchinson	3060	400	6th Feb.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

s.s. HISPANIA	James Laird	3390	400 about 4th Dec.
s.s. INDIA	Thos H. Read	2289	500 22nd do.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES OR GENOA DIRECT.

s.s. MACEDONIA	Thos Martin	2272	686 8th Dec.
s.s. ASSYRIA	J. Campbell	1623	424 5th Jan.
s.s. OLYMPIA	John Craig	2030	424 19th Jan.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade, and have accommodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to		
New York	Rs.	600
Liverpool	„	500
Marseilles and Genoa	„	450
Naples	„	400

For plans, hand-books of information, and for any further information apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

N.B.—The New York passages are booked in connection with the Company's Atlantic Mail Service, either from Greenock or from London.

There are weekly sailings from either place.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
— MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond, R. N. R.	4th Dec.
s. VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	11th „
— THIBET	2593	400	W. R. Jordan	18th „
s. ROSETTA	3509	700	A. E. Barlow	25th „
				1881.
— MALWA	2955	500	W. Thomson	1st Jan.
s. ANCONA	3094	600	E. G. Stead	8th „
— PEHERAN	2589	400	E. Stewart	15th „
s. AUSTRALIA	3661	600	G. F. Cates	22nd „
— KASHGAR	3521	450	S. F. Cole	29th „
s. MIRZAPORE	3887	600	A. Parish	5th Feb.
— SUMATRA	2188	450	H. F. Briscoe	12th „
s. RAVENNA	3340	700	G. Lee	19th „
— SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	26th „
s. VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	5th Mar.
— MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	12th „
s. ROHILLA	3161	700	W. Barratt	19th „
— TEHERAN	2589	400	E. Stewart	26th „

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	3rd Dec.
RAVENNA	3340	700	G. Lee	17th „
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	31st „
				1881.
KHIVA	2609	450	T. Alderton	11th Jan.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Return Tickets at reduced rates, available for 3 months, are now issued :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
From Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back	Rs. 950	
Do. do. with option of travelling one way *viâ* Southampton	Rs. 1,000	
Do. to Galle (available for 2 months)	150	75
Do. to Penang and Singapore (do.)	450	255

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 20th Nov., 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to Passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 20th Nov., 1880.

STEAM TO LONDON.
TO SAIL ABOUT 8TH DECEMBER.

MR. ALFRED HOLT'S fast Steamer "ORESTES," 2,050 tons Reg., 300 H. P. nominal, J. K. WEBSTER, commander, will be DESPATCHED as above.

This Steamer has splendid accommodation for a large number of passengers.

For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & CO., Agents.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO TRIESTE VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

THE Company's following steamers will be despatched from Bombay as above.

Vessels.	Captains.
s.s. VORWAERTS.	G. Marussig, 5th Jan. 1881.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.	Deck. Rs.
To Trieste	400	280	—
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	320	255	131 0
To Suez	200	210	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, October 27th, 1880.

NOTICE.—ANCHOR LINE INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. MACEDONIA are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS OF LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective goods without delay from the Prince's Dock.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF ROSE DIAMONDS.

On MONDAY next, the 6th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account of whom it may concern,

A parcel of well cut Rose Diamonds containing 240 pieces and weighing 50 carats.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 6th December, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms :—

10 Bales Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs.
10 Cases Grey Sarrees, 7, 8, and 9 yards.
5 do. White Ground Prints.
5 do. T. Rod Prints.
41 Dozens Brass Lever Padlocks, 1½ to 2 inches.

An invoice of plated ware and kerosine oil lamps consisting of 4, 5, and 6 bottles, cruet frames, liquor frames, 12 and 14 inches waiters, biscuit boxes, jam pots, butter pots, sardine tins, tea tins, table, dessert and tea spoons, table and dessert forks, &c.

AT 2 P.M

Any carriages and horses that may be offered.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SQUARES AND SCANTLINGS.

On TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder by order of Mr. Bhugwandass Bhagla.

Ex Abyssinia.

100 tons superior teak scantlings of various sizes.
150 superior teak squares and posts in small lots to suit purchasers.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A mahogany square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons.

A single-barrelled breech-loading 360 express rifle with fittings complete, in case.

Fresh hams in canvas just received per s. s. Branksome Hall. Price, 10 annas per lb. ; Bacon, 8 annas per lb., cash.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 3rd December, 1880.

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TREACHER & Co., Limited.

KEMP'S SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE.

IN ANGLO-INDIAN NURSERIES is familiarly known as ATCHA FIZ-FIZ DAWA.

A CHILD ACCUSTOMED TO KEMP'S PREPARATION will absolutely refuse that of any other maker, however prominently advertised.

HIS DAWNING INTELLIGENCE perceives in the "Saline" a beneficent beverage, presenting medical treatment under a most cheerful aspect.

BEFORE PENETRATING TO THE NURSERY the virtues of Kemp's SALINE underwent a most searching experience of many years' duration in various climates.

ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS in Constipation, Sluggish Secretions, Gout, Boils, Sickness, Feverishness, and innumerable other adult symptoms conquered for it an established footing as a household medicine.

STEAM MACHINERY WAS ERECTED to keep pace with the demand, and the makers are now more than ever in a position to assert that it is not surpassed, if indeed it be equalled, by any other existing preparation.

THE EXCHANGE QUESTION is solved by Kemp's Effervescent, which is made in this country, and has not therefore to be remitted for at 1s. 7 7-16d. per rupee.

NO OCCULT SUPERIORITY attaches to the preparations of Eno, Lamplough, Hockin, Hibbert, or Wenham on account of their being manufactured in England.

DISTRUST THE PROFUSE ADVERTISEMENTS of imported nostrums, and test this fresher and cheaper preparation in your own households.

KEMP'S SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE. Per bottle, Re. 1-4; per dozen, Rs. 12.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessees and Managers ..... { Mr. Geo. NORVILLE. Mr. Geo CROFTON.

Stage Manager ..... Mr. J. BURTON.
Musical Director ..... Mr. DUDLEY WYATT.
Scenic Artist ..... Herr M. FREYBERGER.

Season 1880-81.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 4TH DEC., THE GRAND BURLESQUE ON LURLINE.

ENTITLED

THE NYMPH OF THE LURLEY BERG.

NEW SCENERY

BY

HERR MAURICE FREYBERGER.

NEW MUSIC AND TOPICAL SONGS

WRITTEN AND ARRANGED BY

MR. DUDLEY WYATT.

LIME-LIGHT EFFECTS

BY

MR. L. H. PHILLIPS.

MECHANICAL EFFECTS

BY

MR. MORTON.

For Full Particulars see to-morrow's issue.

The PLAN of the HOUSE may be seen, and SEATS secured, at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s from 10 A. M. till 6 P. M. daily.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Private Box to hold eight	Rs.	32
Do. do. four	„	16
Orchestra Stalls	„	4
Pit Stalls	„	2
Back Seats	Annas	8

Doors open at 8-30. The Performance will begin at 9 p.m. punctually.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager.

GAIETY THEATRE.

NOTICE.

IN reply to enquiries the Management beg to notify that SUBSCRIBERS who desire to ENGAGE their STALLS for EVERY NIGHT the Company may perform (exclusive of Benefit Nights) can do so on payment of an ADDITIONAL SUM of Rs. 75.

GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per ship RAJPOOT are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel from London, and are requested to PRESENT their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective goods (SAVING FREIGHT, if any) without delay. NO CLAIM against the ship will be paid unless passed by the Captain before the departure of the vessel.

JOSEPH SOARES,
Agent, Ship Rajpoot.

WANTED a FURNISHED BUNGALOW on Malabar Hill, Breach Candy, Cumballa Hill, or Marine Lines. Apply to

B. SACARAMJEE & CO.,
House and Estate Agents.

33, Meadow Street.

THE WYNAAD GOLD FIELDS.

MESSRS. ARCHER, LEVEY & Co. beg to announce that their Mr. ARCHER will shortly VISIT the WYNAAD and that he is prepared to inspect any of the Gold Mining properties there on behalf of Companies or Shareholders and to give reliable reports thereon.

Bombay, 2nd December, 1880.

THE BOMBAY-BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from 3rd to 16th instant, both days inclusive, and that the DIVIDEND will be payable on and after the 8th December.

By order of the Board of Directors,

WALLACE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Managers.

Bombay, 2nd December, 1880.

NOTICE.

AN AUCTION SALE will be held at the Town CUSTOM HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 17th December next, of UNCLAIMED and CONFISCATED GOODS, consisting of 6 casks gin, 1 case poplin, 1 case fishhooks, China glass-bangles, collodian hardware, mother-o-pearl shells, glassware, glass retorts, salt provisions, vinegar, sandalwood, tubs steel, bars iron, spelter, deck chairs, rice, firebricks, old gunnybags, sample patterns, also 3 ship-boats and various other articles.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. A DEPOSIT of 25 per cent. to be paid at the time of sale, which will be forfeited if the goods are not cleared within seven days.

S. C. TREVOR,
Collector of Customs.

Bombay, Custom House, 29th November, 1880.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE, 1870.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Settlement of Singapore.

IN the MATTER of ESUFFALLI HASSAN ALLI BASHRAI and MOOLLA ESMAILJEE SHAIK ALLIBHOY, carrying on business in co-partnership as Traders, at No. 105, Beach Road, Singapore, Bankrupts.

GEORGE EDWARD EVANS, of Singapore, Official Assignee, has been appointed TRUSTEE of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the PUBLIC EXAMINATION of the bankrupts to take place at Singapore, on the 17th day of January, 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

ALL PERSONS having in their POSSESSION any of the EFFECTS of the bankrupts must DELIVER them to the Trustee, and all DEBTS due to the bankrupts must be PAID to the Trustee.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the Trustee.—Dated this 15th day of November, 1880.

J. C. MITCHELL, Deputy Registrar.

THE ANGLO-INDIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, Limited,

Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862, 1867, and 1877.

Head Office : EDINBURGH.

Directors :

F. FAITHFULL BEGG, Esq., of Messrs. Bell, Begg, and Cowan, Edinburgh.
JOHN BRUCE, Esq., Chairman of the Scottish Telephonic Exchange, Edinburgh.
W. W. CARGILL, Esq., Lancaster Lodge, Kensington, London.
JAMES TAIT, Esq., Ko-Lan-Soo House, Portobello.

Agents in Bombay :

Messrs. C. H. B. FORBES & Co.

THE ANGLO-INDIAN TELEPHONE Company, Limited, represents the first Company formed for the purpose of introducing the Telephone into India and the East, and sufficient capital having been subscribed at home, there is no intention of offering shares locally.

An experienced Executive Staff, Materials and Instruments being ready on the spot, the Company is prepared to commence operations immediately on Government Licence being granted.

Arrangements have been made with Messrs. C. H. B. FORBES and Co. of this city for the MANAGEMENT of the Company's business, and an influential Local Committee is in course of formation. The Government having decided to reconsider their decision to grant no concession to any private Company for working Telephones in India, the support of intending subscribers to this Exchange System is solicited provisionally on the anticipated consent being given.

The Monthly Rate of Subscription will be Rs. 20, and special facilities Free of Charge—which can be ascertained on application to Messrs. C. H. B. Forbes and Co.—will be given to those first joining.

The Anglo-Indian Telephone Company, Limited, is not pledged to any one special patent, but the Directors have arranged to supply the latest and best instruments procurable.

W. L. HILL, Manager in India.

Bombay, 2nd December, 1880.

CAMPHORATED
CARBOLIC ACID.

AN invaluable application for Sores, Ulcers, &c., in man or animals. When painted or dropped on the sores it destroys all septic germs, and immediately establishes the process of cure. Nothing can excel it for Galls, Sore-Back, or Mange. *Vide* letter from "Glencairn" (a Madras officer experienced in Horses and Dogs) in the *Asian*, October 25, 1880.

Per bottle, Re. 1 ; Per pound, Rs. 4.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

BAILDON'S
APERIENT FRUIT LOZENGES.

PREPARED from the bark of RHAMNUS FRANGULA, which has been described on high authority as "THE ONLY REAL APERIENT WE HAVE," as it cures, instead of increasing, the after-tendency to constipation. These are vastly superior to the French Lozenges and Pastilles so much in vogue during the last few years.

Per Bottle, Re. 1-12.

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D. S. KEMP & CO.,
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CAUCASIAN
INSECT POWDER.

A MASS of spontaneous testimony has been received from all parts of India proving the surpassing efficacy of this powder in destroying Fleas and other noxious insects in Dogs and domestic animals. "Boon to sportsmen," "absolutely and thoroughly efficacious," "most satisfactory," "economical," "unparalleled," "admirable" and such like expletives which have been applied to it by no means exaggerate its excellence. *Vide* letter by "Glencairn" in the *Asian* of February 3, 1880. Be careful not to accept any other Powder as "the same thing." Ours is obtained from a Special Source and is endowed with an activity not approached by any other.

Tins Re. 1, Rs. 1-12, and Rs. 3-8.

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SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

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FOR
LADIES.

Gold Bracelets.	Jewelled Rings.	Envelope Cases.
Gold Brooches.	Fans.	Perfume Cases.
Gold Lockets.	Chatelaines.	Jewel Cases.
Gold Suites.	Work Baskets.	Card Cases.
Sets of Ear Rings.	Lady's Companions.	Dressing Cases.
Silver Jewellery.	Albums.	Writing Cases.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.	Inkstands.	Dressing Bags.
Church Services.	Cash Boxes.	Hand Mirrors.
Hymn Books.	Trinket Caskets.	Smelling Bottles.
	Silver and Gold Thimbles.	Bouquet Holders

GENTLEMEN.

Meerschaum Pipes.	Watches.	Silver Pencil Cases.
Cigar Holders.	Photo. Frames.	Dressing Cases.
Cigar Cases.	Gold Snuff Boxes.	Dressing Bags.
Cigarette Cases.	Silver Snuff Boxes.	Writing Cases.
Agh Dans.	Pocket Books.	Despatch Boxes.
Cigar Lamps.	Courier Bags.	Army and Navy Cups.
Riding Whips.	Spirit Flasks.	Gold Rings.
Field Glasses.	Carriage Clocks.	Scarf Rings.
Gold Studs.	Muffineers.	Gold Alberts.
Sleeve Links.	Gold Pencil Cases.	Watches.

WEDDING GIFTS.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 2, 1880.

CONSOLS in London yesterday receded to 99 ex-dividend,—a fall of ¼,—while French Rentes were ¼ higher at 119½, Enfaced Rupee Paper being unchanged.

METALS are all as last quoted. Copper and Cocoanut-oil show no change. Linseed comes dull and 3d. per quarter lower, to arrive. Wheat firm, and partially 6d. per quarter higher.

PIECE-GOODS in Manchester yesterday were quiet, and the Liverpool Cotton market also closed quiet, the day's sales being estimated at 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were Surats. Futures were 1-32d. lower, this month's delivery being now quoted at 6 23-32d. and Feb.-March at 6 25-32d., and on the spot Mid.-Uplands were 1-16d. lower at 6¼d. In the higher classes of Dhollera and Omrawuttee, however, an advance of 1-16d. had taken place, the selection in these qualities being now somewhat limited; in fact, we question whether really "good" is available in either growth. In new York ready Mid.-Uplands remain unaltered at 12 cents., but February shipment has declined from 12·42 to 12·26 cents. per lb., although the day's receipts are moderate. To date the receipts give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1880	1879	1878
Wednesday's receipts	27,000	28,000	24,000
Five days' do.	141,000	140,000	132,000
Total since 1st Sept.	2,451,000	2,271,000	1,854,000

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts on India in London yesterday, of the 25 lacs offered Rs. 32,20,000 were allotted to Calcutta, Rs. 60,000 to Madras, and Rs. 3,20,000 to Bombay, at an average of Rs. 7 13-16d., tenders at that rate receiving 11 per cent. of the amounts applied for. The sum of 38 lacs is advertised again for next week. Bar Silver has advanced to 51¼d. per oz., at which it is equivalent to nearly 1s. 4d. per rupee. For some time past the cost of laying down silver has always been above the current rate of exchange, and it is not surprising, therefore, that there have been no shipments of the metal for this side for the past two weeks. Holders evidently hope to do better later on, and possibly they may, although we cannot see much good likely to arise from the international "peacemakers" which Reuter says are now going on.

EXCHANGE :—Council drafts having gone at about the average generally expected, and little attention being paid at present to the movements in Silver, the market opened this morning at about yesterday's closing rates. One bank came out as a buyer for future delivery on somewhat better terms than were to be had yesterday—1s. 8 1-16d. for 3 months' credits, January delivery and forward in proportion; but in the course of the day, finding a fair amount of paper available, withdrew. A fair extent of business has been done, although nothing like so much as yesterday, and at the close there is a decidedly steady feeling, with more sellers than buyers. We quote for ready bills :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 25-32d.	per rupee.
Do. telegraphic	1s. 7¾d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight,	1s. 7¾.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	..1s. 8d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	..1s. 8 1-32d.	,,
Francs, 3 ,, ,,	..2.11c.	,,

On Calcutta rates are unaltered.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES are quieter than yesterday, but still very firm. There has not been so much doing to-day, but we do not alter rates, say :—Fours, Rs. 99; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 108.

SHARES are rather firmer again, with more buyers. Bank of Bombays are ¼ per cent. higher at Rs. 723½. Colaba Land shares are again Rs. 10 higher. Press Companies are firm, and Fort and Prince of Wales are both Rs. 50 higher. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares are firm, and generally Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 higher, the advance in Cotton inducing buyers to come out again. The yarn market, however, is not so good as it was, and unless an improvement takes place in the China demand, it is not unlikely the mills before long may have to work to stock.

COTTON.—A downward tendency was apparent at the opening, and with few buyers a strong disposition to sell was manifested. Afterwards a reduction of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy was established, and on this basis there has been more willingness to do business this afternoon. The transactions altogether make up a total of about 3,000 bales, made up chiefly of Broach for March delivery at Rs. 239 to Rs. 240 and Omra for January at Rs. 230 and for February at Rs. 228 for Good. We quote :—

Good Hingunghaut, Jan.....	Rs. 243	per candy.
,, Broach March ...	,, 240	,,
,, Omra ,, ...	,, 226	,,

SEEDS :—Linseed is quieter at Rs. 6-12 for ready and Rs. 6-7 per cwt. for May delivery. At these rates purchases to a fair extent have been made. In Rapeseed for May delivery business is reported at Rs. 6 per cwt. for New Guzerat.

WHEAT is again easier, and Rs. 33 per candy is now the quotation for Soft White.

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady. For Liverpool rates are supported by the quantity of wheat and rice offering, and 37s. 6d. for measurement is now the ruling quotation. A large business has been done for Trieste and Venice, forward shipment, at 45s. for the regular liners and 43s. 9d. by a canal steamer fixed for March loading.

IN PIECE-GOODS we have practically had a blank day, the bazaar being closed for the last day of the Hindu month.

COALS are quiet but steady at previous rates.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE barque Crown, 655 tons, Captain M. Damelson, will sail to-day for Diamond Island in ballast.

THE hiate F. Mobaruck, 54 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Mozambique with a general cargo and 8 deck passengers.

THE ship C. M. Davis, 1,023 tons, Captain C. K. Trefry, arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from Moulmein (20th Oct.) with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Volkart Brothers.

THE ship Elliot, 1,175 tons, Captain W. A. Mackay, arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from Newport (19th Aug.) with a cargo of 1,543 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Mackinon, Mackenzie and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ethiopia, 1,314 tons, Captain J. C. Sharp, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs. Yates and three children, Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. C. F. J. Lester, His Highness the Chief of Sawant-Warry, Rao Bahadoor W. Petamber, and 69 deck.

THE Anchor Line steamer Macedonia, 1,452 tons, Captain E. Martin, arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from Liverpool (1st Oct.) with the following cargo :—6,639 bundles iron hoops, 401 bundles iron, 203 bales twist, 2,846 packages piece-goods, 16 cases wine, 50 cases tobacco, 340 bars iron, 1,000 cases iron sheets, 283 packages steel, 62 cases copper, 50 packages thread, 3 packages glassware, 93 packages empty bottels, 386 packages paints, 32 packages varnish, 13 packages earthenware, 3,382 plates spelter, 115 cases brass, 100 cases tinplates, and 18 casks porter.

THE ship Rajpoot, 1,244 tons, Captain J. R. Andrew, arrived in harbour yesterday from London (10th Aug.) with the following cargo :—2,125 bundles iron, 23 casks wine, 32,369 bars iron, 11,108 planks, 852 packages gunpowder, 17 casks ink, 375 cases window glass, 814 bundles pipes, 120 cases matches, 100 cases brandy, 3,593 plates and 4 packages spelter, 500 cases candles, 200 casks raisin, 203 packages glassware, 123 kegs nails, 30 packages papers, 500 packages steel, 360 casks beer, 100 packages chimney, 32 cases perfumery, 19 packages piece-goods, 1,250 casks cement, and 216 packages merchandise. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Joseph Soares.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Cathay, Captain W. M. Rabbie, which arrived in harbour on the 1st inst. from Southampton, brought the English Mails and the following cargo :—1,763 packages piece-goods, 11 cases umbrellas, 55 bales twist, 14 packages colour, 112 cases oilmanstores, 20 packages glassware, 33 cases medicine, 116 cases wine and spirit, 96 cases provisions, 25 drums turpentine, 214 cases candles, 350 bundles and 6,027 bars iron, 101 kegs nails, 22 packages papers, 52 packages varnish, 40 casks beer, 30 cases cochineal, 56 cases whisky, 2 cases grapes, 1 case boots, 2 cases jewellery, 95 boxes silver, 2 boxes gold, 2 boxes gold coins, 4 boxes specie, 2 packages coffee, 1 package honey, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
1	Macedonia (s)	Martin	Liverpool, Oct. 31.
	C. M. Davis	Trefry	Moulmein, Oct. 20.
	Elliot	Newport, Aug. 19.	
2	Rajpoot	Andrew	London, Aug. 10.
	Orestes (s)	Webster	Hongkong, Nov. 11.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destinations.
2	Great Victoria	Pitt	Calcutta.
	F. Issilamo	Nacoda	Mozambique.
	Ethiopia(s)	Sharp	Coast and Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Barque Crown, Damelson, to D. Island.
Hiate F. Mubaruck, Nacoda, to Mozambique.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Cathay, to Australia.
Steamer Euphrates, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.
Steamer Macedonia, to Genoa.
Steamer Orestes, to London.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
28	C of Canterbury(s)	Marr	Liverpool, Oct. 23.
	Henzada (s)	Grainger	Bombay, Nov. 5.
	C. of Forfar	Stronk	Somrabaya, Oct. 20.
	Hesperides	Upton	Cardiff, Aug. 4.
29	Arratoon Apcar(s)	Mactavish ..	Hongkong, Nov. 13.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 28.—Steamers Bushcer, Satara and Socotra.

MADRAS.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.			
29	Navarino (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	D. of Devonshire,,	.....	London.
	Australia (s)	.....	Calcutta.

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.		
9	Albula, ss, Clark, from Cardiff.	
12	City of Mecca, ss, Burham, from Glasgow.	
14	Philomel, H. M. S. Berners, from Berbara.	
15	Duplex, ss, Such, from Mauritius.	
16	Britannia, ss, Hutchinson, from Calcutta.	
16	Australia, ss, Cates, from Southampton.	
16	Verona, ss, Ashdown, from Venice.	
16	Asia, Sp. ss, from Liverpool.	
17	Leon, ss, Arrana, from Manilla.	
17	Mennythorpe, ss, Webster, from Coconada.	
17	Mars, ss, Colombo, from Trieste.	
18	Wyberton, ss, Blacklin, from Batavia.	
19	Indus, ss, Shallard, from Bombay.	
20	Serapis, H. M. T. S., Swiss, from Bombay.	
20	Branksome Hall, ss, Collins, from Bombay.	
20	Euphrates, ss, Mitchell, from Singapore.	
20	Inventor, ss Reynolds, from Calcutta.	
21	Corsica, ss, Shapcott, from Kurrachee.	
22	Media, ss, Crillovich, from Tricste.	
22	Hartlepool, ss, Stranghan, from Bimlipatam.	
23	Ischia, H. G. Boat, Volpe, from Assabbay.	
23	Dorunda, ss, Withers, from London.	
23	Barcelona, ss, Fano, from Manilla.	

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY,

BOMBAY, 1st December [illegible]

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected and reduced to 32° Fah.	29·306
Temperature of the Air	80·3
Wet Bulb thermometer	72·0
Dew Point	68·3
Relative humidity of Air	·75
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	3·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	85·7
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	73·0
General Direction of Wind	....NNE, N. NNE, NE, ENE, E. ESE, SE, SSE, S. SSW, SW, WSW, W. WNW, NW, NNW, NNE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	226.

From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 3.

[Before the Hon. Sir CHARLES SARGENT and the Hon. Mr. Justice MELVILL.]

For argument on preliminary point.

877-70—Cragie, L and O—Hurrivulubdass Culliandass vs Ardaseer Framjee Moos and others—Tobin and R.

[Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE WEST.]

For Judgment.

395-80—Pestonjee K—Aderjee Manockjee Makhania vs Beebunbee and others—Khunderao M.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

119-76—Nanu and H—(for pauper) Bai Kesserbai vs Thucker Narranjee Valljee and others—Shapurjee and T—Part heard.

448-80—Ardeshir and H—Nurrotumdass Candass vs Navivahoo and others—Smith and F and Hearn, C and R.

312-80—Macfarlane and G—Joosub Hajee Ahmed vs Shriram Mota—Mulice and H—Settled.

90-80—In person—Ahmedbhoy Janalbhoy and others vs Currim Mahomed Jamal and others—Khunderao M.

353-79—In person—Vijbhoocandass Samuldass vs Narrotumdass Moolchund and others—Crawford and B.

91-80—Shapoorjee and T—Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee vs Goolam Hoosein Mooljee—Tyabjee and S.

214-80—M H Khan—Harridass Oodhowjee vs Suckoobai—In persen.

560-78—Hearn, C and L—Moolchund Lallchund vs Nambamull Motamullani—Craigie, L and O.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 1.

Waddington, Col., Educational Dept., on duty, from England.
Govan, Surg. Major, on duty, from England.
Clark, Col., R. A., from leave, from England.
Salmon, Lieut., Jacob's Rifles, on medical certificate, from Kurrachee.
Wyndow, Surg. Major, from leave, from England.
Benett, Lieut. Col., 100th Regt., on duy, from England.
Money, Lieut., 1st C. I. Horse, from leave, from England.
Condan, Surg. Major, from leave, from England.
Barlow, Captain, R. E., from leave, from England.
Lames, Captain, R. E., from leave, from England.

DECEMBER 2.

Ramsay, Lieut., 92nd Highlanders, on leave, from Umballa.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 2.

Webb, Lieut., 3rd Bengal Cavalry, on leave, to England.
Maurergh, Captain, 6th Regt., on leave, to England.
Alexander, Lieut., 4th Bengal Cavalry, on leave, to England.
Lamb, Inspr. Vet. Surg., on duty, to Poona,
Durrant, Vet. Surg., on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, Dec 2.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Col. J. Doran, C. B., Bengal S. C., is allowed to proceed to Europe in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Covt. of his own Presidency.

Capt. W. B. Warner, 2nd Regt. Madras Light Cavalry, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Govt. of his own Presidency.

The services of Surgn. C. B. Maitland are placed at the disposal of H. E. the C.-in-C. for Military duty.

The undermentioned Non-Commissioned officer of H. M.'s British Forces is permitted to reside and draw his pay and allowances in India, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital on his claims to pension :—Sergeant Henry Leake, 5-11th Royal Artillery.

The following Orders are confirmed :—

Sind District Order, dated 13th Nov., appointing Capt. F. W. V. Leckie, S. C. (Wing Officer, 8th N. I.), to officiate as Depy. Asst. Adjt. Genl. as a temporary measure, vice Capt. L. F. Heath, 3rd N. L. I., relieved.

District Order, by the Genl. Officer Comdg. Line of Communications, S. A. F. F., dated 31st Oct. appointing Capt J. N. Walker, S. C. (Wing Officer, 13th N. I.), to officiate as Bgde-Major, Line of Communications, vice Capt. W. H. Lyster, 24th N. I., reported sick.

Surgn. H. P. Roberts, M. D., Indian Medical Dept., is permitted to resign the Service, subject to H. M.'s approval.

Consequent on the return from England of Lieut-Col. J. S. D. Bolton, Depy. Asst. Comy. Genl. First Class, the following promotion and reversions in the Commst. Dept. are ordered, to have effect from 19th Nov. 1880 :—

Lieut-Col. J. S. D. Bolton, Depy. Asst. Comy. Genl. First Class, to be Actg. Assit. Comy. Genl. Second Class.

Lieut. Col. W. Luckhardt, Actg. Asst. Comy. Genl., Second Class to revert to Actg. Depy. Ast. Comy. Genl., First Class.

Capt. C. F. Hughes, Actg. Depy. Asst. Comy. First Class, to revert to Actg. Depy. Asst. Comy. Genl., Second Class.

Major J. L. Fagan, Actg. Depy. Asst. Comsy. Genl., Second Class, to revert to Actg. Sub-Asst. Comsy. Genl., First Class.

Consequent on the return from England of Capt. G. B. E. Radcliffe, Sub-Asst. Comsy. Genl., First Class, the following promotions and reversion in the Comt. Dept. are ordered, to have effect from the 20th Nov. 1880 :—

Capt. G. B. E. Radcliffe, Sub-Asst. Comsy. Genl., First Class, to be Actg. Depy. Asst. Comsy. Genl., Second Class.

Lieut. H. S. A. Fuller, Actg. Depy. Asst. Comsy. Genl., Second Class, to revert to Actg. Sub-Asst. Comsy. Genl., First Class.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy. of State for India to return to duty :—Surgn. W. C. Keirnander, Major E. W. West, S. C.

The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate :—Surgeon D. C. Davidson.

Major M. D. V. T. Grant, S. C. Wing Comdr. 13th Regt. N. I., is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months on medical certificate.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. E. J. Bown, having been appointed by the Secy. of Sate for India a Junior Chaplain on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, is admitted to the Service from the 16th Nov. 1880, and is appointed to do duty at Khandala and Lonavli temporarily.

The Rev. A. G. Cane, M. A., who returned from Kandahar on the 27th Nov., is placed on general duty at the Presidency, and is appointed Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Bombay on his Lordship's approaching visitation tour.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Bahadur Babaji Luxuman Sawant, Actg. First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge of Dharwar, is, within the local limits of his ordinary jurisdiction, invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 500. Rao Bahadur Babajee Laxuman is also invested with similar jurisdication within the local limits of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Hubli in the Dharwar Dist. from the date on which he assumes charge of that Court.

The Right Hon'ble the Govr. in Council is pleased to invest Rao Bahadur Narayen Govind Apte, First Class Subordinate Judge at Ahmednagar, with power to hear appeals from such decrees and orders of Subordinate Courts in the Ahmednagar Dist. as may be referred to him by the Judge of that Dist.

Azam Anant Raghunath Chitre, Acting Head Karkun of Taluka Alibag in the Dist. of Kolaba, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class in the Dist. of Kolaba.

Mr. R. H. Vincent, Depy. Comsr. of Police, Bombay, has been permitted by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Azam Madhavram Harnarayan, Head Karkun of Taluka Dohad in the Dist. of Panch Mahals, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class in the Dist. of Panch Mahals.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Kasimbhai valad Imambhai, Watandar Kulkarni of Akalkhop, to be Village Munsif under the Dekkhan Agriculturists Relief Act, 1879, for the villages of Akalkhop and Bhilavdi in the Tasgoan Taluka of the Satara Dist.

The Right Hon. the Govr, in Council is pleased, to appoint Mr. Sorabji Framji Patel to be a Delegate to aid in the adjudication of cases arising under Act. XV of 1875 within the local limits of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court of Bombay, vice Mr. Muncherji Hormasji Cama, resigned.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

BY LIEUT.-COLONEL COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 2nd December, 1880.

The accompanying extract from District Orders by Brigadier-General C. T. Atckinson, C. B., Commanding Bombay District, is published for the information of the officers, N. C. officers, and members of the Corps :—

"The Brigadier General Commanding has much satisfaction in publishing the following letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army for the information of the Garrison and the Volunteers :—

'I am desired to inform you that His Excellency the Viceroy has been pleased to convey to the Commander-in-Chief his great satisfaction at the appearance of the Troops which paraded under your Command on the 29th ult. for his Lordship's inspection.

'His Excellency also noticed with approbation the large number of Volunteers who appeared in the ranks on that occasion.'"

C. M. MIDDLEMASS, Captain.,
D. A. A. General, Bombay District.
(True Extract.)
By Order,
F. STOKES, Capt. and Adjt.,
B. V. R. Corps.

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The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1880.

MR. CAIRD, who coolly proposes to abolish the Government of India and the Covenanted Service as necessary steps if India is to be reformed, has not proposed to abolish the politicals, who are the interpreters of the wishes of the Paramount Power to the princes and chiefs of the Native States. Politicals are an indispensable part of the system, even in Mr. Caird's eyes. Colonel Chesney, whose opinions on such matters are always worth remembering, especially now that he is to have a voice in the government of the country, declares that there is in truth no such thing as purely native rule in India, for every Native State is controlled by a resident or political, who keeps the native ruler constantly on his best behavour, and prevents his doing any particular mischief which nature might prompt him to. This is at least the theory. Native rule is a despotism tempered by politicals. What it would be without their presence and supervision it would be hard to say. But there they are; and, on the whole, even Mr. Lal Mohan Ghose would admit that they form a useful check upon the caprices of despots, who, but for their presence, would know no check at all, seeing that they are guaranteed in the possession of their power by the Imperial Government. Still it is a question worth considering whether the system under which politicals are trained to their special work is the very best that could be devised. Do they, as a matter of fact, except in very rare instances, undergo any training at all? What is the test of fitness for performance of duties often of great difficulty and delicacy, and always of very considerable importance? In former times it was the rule to send youngsters destined for the Political Department to the residencies of the larger Native States, where under the supervision of an experienced political agent they learned not only the routine of their duties, but acquired a diplomatic way of dealing with natives of brains and dignity. They were, in fact, broken into the ways of Native Courts, and were insensibly indoctrinated with the principles of the old political school, by whose labours the fabric of the empire was in no small measure built up. But for some considerable time past this method of forming political officers has been discarded, and we are not aware that any attempt has been made to substitute for it a better system, or any system at all. If a man has influence, he is transformed into a political officer, and is sent to one or other of the Native Courts, with everything to learn, tact and temper very often included. If circumstances are at all propitious, things go well enough; but if they become a little complicated, the want of experience and the complete absence of any guiding principle often result in embarrassment to the Government and a certain amount of discredit to the unfortunate political, who, after all, is not so much to blame as those who set him to do work for which they had taken no pains to give him the requisite training. There are occasions, not at all infrequent, when the death of a rajah with an infant heir converts the political officer into a virtual ruler of the State to which he is posted. He becomes the rajah for the time being in everything but name. His power is in truth greater than that of a rajah, inasmuch as he is his own political, and has no one to say him nay in anything which he proposes to do in reason. It is in circumstances such as these that the want of early training under an experienced political bred up in the principles of the old school is likely to be very seriously felt. Even when the omnipotent political agent is in the right, his want of acquaintance with the ways and habits of thought of native dignitaries, and with the manner in which the *fortiur in re* can be most easily blended with the *suaviter in modo*, creates much very undesirable bitterness, and even wailing and gnashing of teeth. It cannot be said that the inconveniences resulting from the pitchforking of untrained men into political posts of more or less importance have been at all lessened by the increased disposition to treat the native princes and chiefs *en maitre*, which we owe to the new Imperialism. The iron hand has been strengthened, and the velvet glove, which was more necessary than before, is frequently dispensed with altogether.

We believe we are correct in saying that the Government of Lord Ripon is not altogether insensible to the unfairness and inexpediency of carrying matters with a high hand in regard to the Native States when controversies upon minor points happen to arise beween them and the Supreme Government. There can be no doubt that the negotiations between the Government of India and certain of those States in regard to the salt-tax were carried out in a way which was effective enough for its purpose, but left upon the minds of the representatives of the states in question a disagreeable impression that they had been rather bullied than fairly convinced. We hear that Lord Ripon has decided not to regard as final arrangements based upon consent unwillingly given, and that negotiations will be entered into with a view to arrive at a settlement in accordance with the views and interests of both parties. We have already called attention to the very unsatisfactory state of affairs in Cutch, where there is a great deal of very deep dissatisfaction, arising mainly, if not wholly, from the attempt to coerce the representatives of the State into acquiescence in the new salt scheme. This, we believe, was the real origin of the trouble in that quarter; but the circumstances which have since arisen seem to us to illustrate very clearly the remarks which we have just made with respect to the necessity for some well-considered system for the training and guidance of political officers who may, some day or other, become virtual rulers of the Native States to which they are accredited. When the late Rao of Cutch died four years ago, he left a will nominating a Council of Regency, of which the Political Agent was to be a member, with a casting vote. The Government of India, upon the recommendation, we believe, of the Government of Bombay, declined to acknowledge the will, and by a stretch of authority for which the treaty with Cutch furnished no sanction, appointed a Council of Regency of its own,—the Political Agent being not merely a member of that Council, but president, with authority to over-ride all his colleagues whenever it happened that he and they should disagree. This was a pretty strong measure, it must be allowed; but the fact that a representative of the Government was thus invested with full powers ought to have suggested the advisability of choosing as such representative a man of considerable experience instead of one whose tact and administrative ability had yet to be proved. It is true Major Reeves had served in two or three of the smaller States for a very short time, but he has not had the advantage of any experience whatever acquired at a large Native Court under the guidance of a political officer of eminence or reputation. To him was entrusted the duty of making the proposals of the late Government in regard to the new salt scheme acceptable to the Councilof Regency. The councillors did not see what advantage would accrue to Cutch from the new scheme, and it was well understood that a state of great tension arose in consequence. In the beginning of this year a member of the Council died. The Political Agent determined to have on that body at least one man upon whose support he could implicitly rely, and he nominated for the sanction of Government a young man named Versalji, the Chief of Roha, who was notoriously ill-affected to the reigning family. Versalji is a youth without any experience or capacity, and could be of no earthly use on the Council of Regency, except to say "ditto" to Major Reeves. The members of the Council of Regency sent in to the Government, through the Political Agent, a memorandum of objections to this appointment, and shortly afterwards sent direct another memorandum, in which they stated with much unnecessary emphasis that they were convinced the Political Agent in thrusting Versalji upon the Council was acting from personal considerations, which, they stated, they were ready to specify, if called upon to do so. It was just possible that this way of putting the matter might convey the impression that Major Reeves' motives were improper or corrupt, and the Government immediately ordered the Political Officer to require his colleagues to send up through him a statement of the exact grounds upon which they impugned his nomination of Versalji. The councillors stated that it was well understood that Major Reeves' only object in nominating Versalji was the personal convenience of having someone on the Council who would always approve of whatever he proposed, and that he was not actuated by a regard for the interests of the State of Cutch in making that nomination. Thereupon the Government, in a highly virtuous tone, superseded the dewan and all the councillors on the ground that they had unwarrantably impugned the good faith of a political officer, and that harmony between the President of the Council and such colleagues could not be looked for. This peremptory dismissal of the dewan and the other members of the Council of Regency, of course, places Major Reeves—and the youthful Versalji—on the necks of the Cutchees: for whoever may be nominated to succeed the kicked-out councillors, not one of them will dare to gainsay a word of the politicals with such an awful warning ever present to their minds. The Cutchees have taken the alarm, and it was arranged to have a great public meeting of those of their countrymen who are domiciled as traders in Bombay—a very numerous and wealthy class—to memorialise Lord Ripon upon the subject, and urge His Excellency to take the whole matter into consideration and save the rights of the State from extinction. The recent death of the principal Cutch merchant has caused the projected meeting to be postponed, but the alarm of the natives of the State has by no means diminished. It seems to us that the doubtful legality of the act of power by which the Council of Regency constituted by the late Rao was set aside ought in itself to have suggested the wisdom of touching the rights of the State in other respects with great delicacy, and as a matter of fact those rights appear to have been disregarded with a clumsy ostentation from first to last. The choice of a man so utterly obnoxious, and so incompetent, as Versalji for the vacant seat on the Council, shows that Major Reeves was totally wanting in political discretion and tact. Not even a Town Council could be "managed" in that fashion. Mr. Grant could have told Major Reeves how unfortunate the attempt must prove. As matters are now, the gallant major is, of course, free to govern Cutch as to him shall seem fit, but he does not carry the free assent and goodwill of the Cutchees with him. His best intended schemes will be regarded with suspicion and dislike, and his sway, whether light or heavy, considered as the triumph of zoolum. All this might have been avoided, it seems to us.

"AT a meeting at Simla recently Sir Donald Stewart made a speech, in which he paid marked compliment to the army chaplains in the field. He related how he saw a Roman Catholic clergyman attending to the wounded in the fighting line of a British regiment. He saw another chaplain more energetically engaged in rallying with his stick certain native cavalry who were endeavouring to execute a strategic movement to the rear. The reverend gentleman 'did,' says the general, 'very good work.'" It would seem from the above that regiments other than those of the Bombay Army are at times given to executing "a strategic movement to the rear," and require an energetic chaplain to "rally them with his stick." Will the *Pioneer* bear this fact in mind the next time he discusses the Bombay Army and the battle of Maiwand? There is another fact it would be as well for the *Pioneer* to remember. The Grenadiers and Bombay Sappers who fought so gallantly are composed of Maharattas, the element of the Bombay Army, whereas the regiments that have been eternally damned by the *Pi* consist entirely of Punjabis, Pathans, and Sikhs, of which the Bengal Army is chiefly made up.

ON the question of the Petroleum Bill the Viceroy, in his reply to the Chamber's address, said that a very stringent Bill had been passed in England to restrict the trade in kerosine-oil, and he thought that it was only natural that "we should endeavour to work somewhat on the lines of English legislation." We think that His Excellency misunderstands altogether the provisions of the English Act. At any rate we do not anticipate that there would be any opposition to a Bill "on the lines of English legislation." The Bill which our Chamber, and that of Bengal also, has protested against is an absurd Bill, not at all like the English Act. The latter deals only with the lowest oil, putting severe restrictions on its use; the former hampers the trade in all qualities of kerosine-oil, and it is based on a report drawn up by men entirely ignorant of the question, and against the protest of the only member of the Committee who had had practical experience in the trade. However, the Chamber will be able to represent their case in Calcutta when the Bill comes again before the Select Committee. They will apparently get no assistance from their own Government, which has, we understand, sent on to the Supreme Government, with their approval, the report of the Chemical Analyser to Government, approving of most restrictive measures. Under previous *règimes* such a report, so seriously affecting trade, and on a subject regarding which a long discussion had already taken place in the Chamber of Commerce, would have been first sent to the Committee of the Chamber for any remarks they might care to make. But this courtesy was not extended to the Chamber, and a report is recommended to the Supreme Government right in the teeth of resolutions passed unanimously at a Chamber meeting merely because that report comes from a Government official.

THE memorandum laid before the Trustees at their meeting yesterday of the working of the Trust for the half-year ending the 30th September last *and* the prospects for the year are most satisfactory. They will, we think, remove some anxiety from the mercantile community, who have anticipated that the Trust, with the dock to work into favour, and with the increased liability arising from the purchase of the foreshore properties, could hardly make both ends meet the first year. The memorandum referred to, however, give the result of six months' working, and shows good reason for anticipating a surplus sufficient to pay off last year's deficit of Rs. 26,000, and still leave Rs. 24,000 to the good. The estimated income for the year was Rs. 28,00,000, the actual for the half-year is Rs. 12,06,693; the estimated expenditure for the year was Rs. 12,36,300, the actual for the half-year was Rs. 5,14,013. But the past half-year includes the dull season, when the receipts are comparatively small, and the receipts for the remaining six months can be safely reckoned on a

TELEGRAMS.

THE WALI SHERE ALI.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

KANDAHAR, DEC. 1.

The Wali's intention to proceed to Hindostan originated entirely with himself. He affirms that since the fighting at Sherpur [? Girishk], the attitude of the people towards him, hitherto friendly, has changed; in short, he is disgusted with his present position.

AYOUB KHAN.

From Herat it is reported that Ayoub's rule does not extend for more than ten miles round the city. He is said to have despatched the Surteep and Abdool Baker, with one thousand sowars, to Zemindawar, with orders to harass any British force advancing in that direction.

THE VICEROY AT POONA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, DEC. 2.

The Viceroy alighted at Kirkee this evening at 17 minutes after 5 precisely. Major Currie and Dr. Water preceded His Excellency by an earlier train. His Excellency was accompanied in his special train by Sir James Fergusson, Major White, Military Secretary, Mr. Primrose, Private Secretary, Captain Clough Taylor, A. D. C., Rev. Father Kerr, Captain Barrington Foote, A. D. C., Colonel Strancy, and Captain Fergusson, A. D. C.

The Kirkee railway station was very handsomely decorated. All the woodwork was covered with bunting and the walls tastefully festooned with leaves and flowers. The platform was carpeted with scarlet cloth, and both sides of it crowded with fresh-looking plants and shrubs. The engine of the Viceroy's train was also decorated, and in charge of Mr. Etlinger, resident engineer, and Mr. Wyllie, of the Locomotive Department, Lanowlie. With them were associated Mr. Wright and Mr. Keily.

The train stopped *en route* at Kallian, Kurjut reversing station, and Lanowlie.

The Viceroy, on alighting, was received by Mr. Moore, the Collector, and shook hands with some of those on the platform, among whom were Mr. Newnham, Mr. Plunkett, and Colonel Hatch. There were quite a hundred assembled on the platform, besides two companies of the Poona Volunteers, who formed a guard of honour under Captain Stokes. The Volunteers presented arms, the band of the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade played the National Anthem, and almost simultaneously was heard the first of the 31 guns from the ground between the railway station and the Royal Artillery hospital. The road was lined by one hundred rank and file, three officers, and four sergeants of the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade and a squadron of the 1st Bombay Lancers, which latter formed the escort for the Viceroy. His Excellency stayed only a few minutes at the railway station, and then drove to Government House, Gunesh Khind.

During his stay there a guard of one officer, two sergeants, fifty-four rank and file, with two pipers and one bugler, furnished by the depôt of the 78th Highlanders, will mount guard at Government House, besides the squadron of the 1st Bombay Lancers.

At the State dinner to-night there will be about fifty guests. To-morrow morning the Viceroy will visit the Small Arms Factory at Kirkee, the Deccan College, and the Sassoon Hospital. At 10 a. m. he will receive a deputation of the Poona Sarwajanik Sabah Society, and enter Poona at 11 o'clock, following thereafter the programme already announced.

The following are among the members of the deputation who are to present the address to the Viceroy to-morrow at the Budhwar Palace site:—J. G. Moore, President, Municipality, A. B. Steward, Colonel W. Ducat, R. E., Dr. C. Joynt Civil Surgeon, W. B. Prescott, A. D. C., Plunkett, Khan Bahadoor Padamjee Pestonjee, Khan Bahadoor Nasarwanjee Jamashjee Dastur, Honorable Rao Bahadoor Gopalrao Hari Desmukh, Rao Bahadoor Khanderao Vishwanath Raste, Rao Bahadoor Viziarangam Mudliar, Rao Bahadoor Krishnajee Laxuman Nulkar, and Khan Bahadoor Ardesir Cursetjee.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, DEC. 2.

The Viceroy, accompanied by the Governor, arrived here this evening. Their Excellencies were met at the Kirkee station by the chief military and civil authorities. The Volunteers formed a guard of honour inside the station, and there was a guard, supplied by the Rifle Brigade, outside. The Viceroy, after being introduced to some of the European and native gentlemen present, left the station under a salute of guns.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

ENGLAND AND THE BERLIN TREATY.

LONDON, DEC. 2.

The British Government has proposed to the Powers whose ships formed part of the Naval Demonstration before Dulcigno that the fleet should not yet be dispersed and that the European concert should be maintained in order that the remaining stipulations of the treaty of Berlin should be carried out.

MORE TROOPS FOR IRELAND.

A further reinforcement of five hundred marines has been ordered to Ireland.

PERSIA AND THE PORTE.

TEHRAN, DEC. 1.

In consequence of the Persian Government having demanded that the Porte should punish Sheikh Abdullah, the Kurdish leader, for his late depredations, a force of Turkish troops has been despatched to the Persian frontier with that object.

RUSSIA AND THE PORT OF BATOUM.

ST. PETERSBURG, DEC. 1.

The Russian Government has under consideration the conversion of Batoum into a free port.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, DEC. 1.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Eldorado, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

LONDON, DEC. 1.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Sûrats unchanged.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

Fair Dhollera	5¾
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81
4½ do. do.	88⅞
3 per cent. Consols for account	99 ex-div.
5 do. French Rente, 1872	110¾
Bar Silver	51¾

The sum of about £375,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for North America.

Exchange on India 60 days' sight..... 1 7 11-16.

Arrival—Clara.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

KURRACHEE, DEC. 2, 1 36 P.M.

Turkish route right to Bagdad; interrupted beyond.

We hear that Government intend to hire the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Scindia to bring down from Kurrachee E-B. R. A., the battery engaged at Maiwand.

TICKETS for the Volunteer Fancy-Dress Ball, to take place on Tuesday next, are being taken up rapidly, we hear. The ball has every promise of being an immense success, as, indeed, it has been annually since its institution some three years ago.

THE Anglo-Indian Telephone Company, in an advertisement which we publish elsewhere this morning, invite intending subscribers towards a telephonic exchange system to send in their names, so as to facilitate arrangements in the—we hope not improbable—event of Government seeing their way to alter their decision in this matter. The monthly rate of subscription will be twenty rupees.

NEXT month will be published the *Orient*, a new Anglo-Indian monthly magazine of literature, science, and art, edited by Miss R. Bates. The prospectus says:—"India possesses no counterpart to the better style of literary periodical so well known and largely patronised in Europe and America, and the projectors of the *Orient* believe there is a field here for a publication which, uniting the talent of the East and West, meddles neither with theology nor politics, appeals to wide human sympathies, and bases its claims to success on its literary excellence and sustained effort to merit the support of its patrons. The magazine will publish a summary of passing events in all parts of the world, chronicle novelties and discoveries in art and science, and—for the benefit of the ladies—devote a brief space to fashions, recipes, &c. At least one serial will find a place in its columns, as well also stories, sketches, poems, and reviews."

THE Viceroy's speech at the Byculla Club has excited the admiration of the *Jam-i-Jamshed* in one particular. His Excellency's exhortation to those who are not already married to try and become benedicks pleases the native paper. The writer asks his Parsee readers to follow this sound advice.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL is pleased to authorise all public offices being closed from Friday, the 24th December, 1880, to Sunday, the 2nd January, 1881, both days inclusive, on account of the Christmas holidays.

THE Bombay Presidency season-reports for the week ended the 27th November stated that prospects continued good. Prices were declining nearly everywhere. Fever was prevalent in Sind and Gujarat and cattle-disease in Southern Maratha country.

A NOTICE appears in the *Bombay Government Gazette* to the effect that the Honourable Rao Saheb Vishvanath Narayan Mandlik, C.S.I., having, under section 29 of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," vacated his seat in the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations on acceptance of the office of Government Pleader, High Court, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint him to be an Additional Member of the said Council under section 32 of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861."

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information the subjoined letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 1,260, dated 18th November, 1880, and to invite the attention of all public bodies and associations thereto:—"I am directed to request that you will be so good as to cause it to be made known to all public bodies and associations in the habit of addressing petitions and memorials to this department, regarding measures pending in the Council of the Governor-General, that such documents, when sent in print, should be printed on foolscap-size paper, and that a large number of spare copies (80, if available) should be sent, as otherwise they have to be reprinted before being circulated to the members of Council."

THE *Kandahar News* of the 19th November states:—The pioneer Sergeant of the 2-7th R. F. was stabbed in the bazaar on Tuesday evening by a boy, but the weapon—an old bayonet—fortunately glanced off the shoulder-blade and inflicted but a slight wound. The juvenile ghazi is a prisoner.

THE *Pioneer*, noticing General Warre's declaration at the Byculla Club dinner to the Viceroy that he had not lost confidence in the Bombay sepoy, remarks:—"We can only describe his attitude as one of the most extraordinary presumption." Presumption is generally preferable to impertinence, which, it seems to us, the *Pioneer* is often guilty of in its discussion of military questions and military men.

THE Ajmere-Palanpur section of the Rajputana State Railway is to be opened on the 1st January next by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, and there are, says the *Indian Herald*, to be grand doings on the line in connection therewith. Several of the Rajputana princes are likely to take part in the proceedings, and picnics and fêtes are to follow one another in quick succession during the week that His Excellency will spend on the line. The railway company give the first entertainment to Sir James and Lady Fergusson and suite. Colonel Bradford, the Agent to the Governor General, next gives a breakfast in honour of the Governor of Bombay, and other parties to be given by the native chiefs follow.

THE Inspector-General of Registration for Bengal, in his report for last year, notes that no less than 29 cases occurred in which documents which had been registered in his department were rejected by the civil courts as worthless. In half these cases flaws were discovered in the deeds themselves; in one case the registration was irregular, and several were rejected on the ground that the sub-registrar had been deceived by false personation. This is a form of fraud, says the Inspector-General, which it is very hard to detect; and rural sub-registrars especially, if new to their districts, should be always on their guard. Over ninety men were accused of false personation.

THE *Englishman* raises its voice against the inconvenient custom of wearing full evening-dress in the day-time. Our contemporary is anxious to know why the sterner sex of Bombay should be allowed to do honour to the Viceroy in "frock-coats, white or buff waist-coats and white or coloured trousers," and gentlemen in Calcutta be relegated to the full evening-dress of the period? Calcutta, according to the official notice promulgated for the guidance of its loyally disposed subjects, is invited to attend at Government House clothed in "full evening-dress." Evening-dress, ats its name implies, is now exclusively used for evening wear, and when donned in the day-time has a singularly incongruous, if not ridiculous, appearance, and does not in any way conduce to the personal comfort of the wearer. We trust that those who have the arrangement of this matter will see fit to rescind their order and place us on the same level with Bombay.

THE steamer Spezzia, which, as Reuter told us the other day, was sunk after a collision—250 lives being lost—belongs to the French "Valery Company," and not, it would seem, to the Messageries Maritimes. Such, at least, is the explanation given by the Calcutta agent of the Messageries Maritimes, who had received information by telegraph. The Spezzia, he adds, was a coasting steamer.

Truth thinks no one can blame Sir Bartle Frere's personal friends for giving him a consolatory dinner on his return in disgrace from the Cape, and Sir Bartle's own speech at this festival seems to have been in exceeding good taste. The same, however, cannot be said of that of the chairman, Sir, Richard Temple. He commenced by reading certificates of good character from the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Prince and Princess of Wales as though Sir Bartle were a man accused of robbing the till.

REDPATH, the ranting agitator—who is so mortified that the Government have not prosecuted him—is, says *Truth*, neither an Irishman nor an American, but a Scotchman; he hails from Berwick-on-Tweed. He has been an active "organiser" and "party manager" in America, and was an intimate ally of General Butler. He has also dabbled in the "lecture agency business," and has been mixed up in the affairs of Hayti. It appears, however, that he is to be disappointed in his hopes of martyrdom at the hands of the Dublin Castle authorities. *Se non è vero.* A youthful Parnellite was complaining bitterly that he had not been included in the indictment. "The Home Secretary," replied his friend, "was consulted, and came to the conclusion that you were a juvenile offender."

The Oxford Election Commissioners added a remarkable chapter to their records in the evidence of Colonel Wellington Talbot. Colonel Talbot has never been a candidate, knows very little about elections, and is, in fact, nothing more than the treasurer of a political fund. When the Oxford Conservatives asked for £3,500 to fight a by-election which could not possibly last many days his difficulty was purely financial. The fund was getting low, and he only sent £3,000. He had no idea that "any part of it would be spent in an illegitimate manner." He gave a mere stranger a cheque for £3,000, payable to bearer, and never asked what become of the proceeds. He seems even to have connived at an attempt to make people believe that the election was being fought with the candidate's own money. His whole case is summed up in the reiterated statement, "I gave the money for the legitimate purposes of the election; but I did not in any way concern myself about its expenditure." Colonel Talbot has apparently been mixed up with other elections. He does not admit Boston or Sandwich, but he confesses to Macclesfield, and the *Pall Mall* surmises that he is probably the Colonel Talbot whose cheques were flying in the Chester election.

TSO-TSUNG-TANG, the conqueror of the Taepings and of the rebels of Turkestan, Commander-in-Chief of all the troops on both sides of the Great Wall, seems to be a sort of Chinese Bismarck, with differences,—as it is inferred from the account given of an interview with him by the Austrian Count Szechenyi, who, it may be remembered, was foiled in his attempt to enter Tibet about the same time as Prejevalsky. Tso he describes as a small, fat, jovial fellow of sixty-seven years; his features are coarse, but his small eyes sparkle with malice, and are never still. He is the son of poor parents, and has risen solely by merit. He knows the extent of his authority, and brooks no contradiction. This in China is the secret of maintaining oneself in a high position. Friendship, esteem, confidence are useless and even hurtful sentiments. Yet Tso has the reputation of being honest and upright; he has the command of large sums of money, but saves nothing. He lives in the greatest simplicity; his clothes are old and worn. He employs his large salary in buying Krupp guns for his country. But he is cruelly severe, even ferocious. He is married, but hates women; he sent his wife home to her parents long ago. He watches the conduct of his soldiers with extreme rigour, and has interdicted their using opium under the severest penalties. His executioner is always within call. Speaking of arms, he declared that those of German manufacture are the best, English and American guns being very bad. He showed a needle-gun, manufactured at Sou-Tchou arsenal, which, Szechen yi declared, was very satisfactory. An account by another writer states that in reforming abuses "he drives like Jehu," and that the people not only fear but honour him. He is evidently bent on stamping out opium.

THE Athens correspondent of the *Clio* writes, under date October 30, that in addition to the military preparations attention is now being given by Greece to the strengthening of the navy. Besides the four gunboats ordered in England by the late Government, it is now announced that four other larger ones are in hand, and will be ready within four months; and other measures, such as the enrolment of fresh sailors, are being taken with the same object. Common opinion confirms the Government programme. No one doubts that M. Coumoundouros will accomplish what he has undertaken. Greece certainly does not think herself strong enough to overthrow the Turkish Power singlehanded, but she is confident that she can kindle such a struggle as will of itself bring about what she desires. The nation knows well that it holds the key of peace or of a great war, which may be expected even to pass beyond the limits of South Eastern Europe.

PROPOSED ENTERTAINMENT TO THE NATIVE TROOPS FROM MAIWAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Pray receive my mite towards the fund started by "W." in to-day's issue of your paper for the entertainment of the 1st Grenadiers on their arrival in Bombay. I would, however, suggest that a portion of the fund, which is sure to prove worthy of our city, be set apart for the benefit of the other native troops engaged at Maiwand, who should not be forgotten on such an occasion, wherever they may be. Our Bombay sepoys have earned the gratitude of all right-thinking Britons throughout the world for their noble conduct on that fateful field. May our Queen and country ever have such troops to uphold their honour in the hour of need.

J. P.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am heartily glad to read in your this morning's issue the letter signed "W." It will be a great shame to the wealthy city of Bombay to let pass such a gallant regiment without giving them a '*khana* or some entertainment. If I may be allowed to make a suggestion, I may say that an influential committee, consisting of European and native gentlemen, to collect subscriptions, be formed and the regiment feted to a *khana* or sweetmeats and entertained to a nautch-party in the evening, to which all the European and native officers of the regiments at present in Bombay be invited to attend. I hope some influential and public-spirited gentleman will take the lead in forming the committee and arranging details. As nothing could be done without the mighty silver, I beg to enclose a ten-rupee currency-note as my humble mite towards the fund which will be formed.

December 2. A NATIVE.

We have received the following subscriptions towards the above object:—

"W."	Rs. 10
A. Native	" 10
J. P.	" 5
Runchordas Ghella	" 5
Ruttonsey Mooljee	" 2

THAT CHURCH-BUILDING DISCUSSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Some "Dissenter" dissents against the payment of a large sum of Government money to build a church for the rich folks on Malabar Hill. He compares that gratuity with the fact that some people, supposed to be not so wealthy, have built a large church in Grant Road without Government aid. In the *Gazette* of the 1st, "A Christian" criticises "Dissenter" by saying that "the building of the church in Grant Road has evidently fostered in him little but conceit and sectarian jealousy," calls for "charity," and warns against "grudging" and "envy." As no dissenter has dared to reply in to-day's paper, they seem to tacitly confess that the argument is unanswerable. It is enough to call them jealous. That withers them. Do they expect anything more? Must anyone stoop to apologise for this appropriation of Government revenues? No explanation shall be offered as to why the plebians can build their churches and the wealthy must have their's built largely from Government funds. Has not the Government a right to do as it pleases with its own money? The great fact that a church is established by law settles all these minor points. All law-abiding citizens should quietly submit. None of your incipient republicanism here, and we may intimate that buildings which thus foster not only "conceit and sectarian jealousy," but also lead the vulgar rabble to criticise a great Government in its appropriation of its funds, may some day fall under the lion's paw. There now! Let "Dissenter" hereafter for ever hold his tongue.

HITTY MAGINN.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BOMBAY ARMY.

DEC. 1, 1880.

NOTE.—*Where Regiments are divided, the Headquarters Station is mentioned first.*

The Stations of Corps on service *in Afghanistan* are printed in Italics.

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

"B" BRIGADE—	
D Battery	*Kokaran.*
Depot	Mhow.
E Battery	*Kurrachee, en route to Kirkee.*
Depot	Kirkee.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

1ST BRIGADE—	
H Battery	*Kohat.*
Depot	Kirkee.
I Battery	*En route to* Ahmedabad and Baroda.
M Battery	Kurrachee.
N Battery	Hyderabad.
2ND BRIGADE—	
A Battery	Ahmedabad, Baroda. (Under orders for Kirkee.)
B Battery	Belgaum.
C Battery	*En route to Ahmednagar.*
D Battery	Kirkee.
E Battery	Nusseerabad.
F Battery	*Kandahar.*
Depot	Poona.
G Battery	Neemuch.
4TH BRIGADE—	
A Battery	*Sibi.*
Depot	Bombay.
8TH BRIGADE—	
No. 5 Battery	*Quetta.*
Depot	Poona.
No. 10 Battery	Bombay. (Under orders for England.)
No. 13 Battery	Aden.
No. 14 Battery	Aden. (Under orders for England.)
No. 16 Battery	Aden.
No. 17 Battery	Bombay.
9TH BRIGADE—	
No. 10 Battery	Bombay.
No. 14 Battery	*Kandahar.*
Depot	Kirkee.
No. 15 Battery	Kurrachee *Quetta.*
11TH BRIGADE—	
No. 5 Battery	Mhow.

NATIVE ARTILLERY.

No. 1 Mountain Battery	Poona.
No. 2 Mountain Battery	*Shorawak, Thal Chotiali, Sibi.*
Depôt	Jacobabad.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

43rd Company	Kirkee.

SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Head Quarters	Kirkee.
1st Company	Aden.
2nd Company	*Kirkee.*
3rd Company	*Kandahar, Kokeran, Chaman.*
4th Company	} *Chaman Rift.*
5th Company	

BRITISH CAVALRY.

17th Lancers	Mhow.

NATIVE CAVALRY.

1st Bombay Lancers	Neemuch, Poona.
2nd Bombay Light Cavalry	*Thal Chotiali.*
Depot	Poona.
3rd Bombay Light Cavalry	*Hd. qr. en route Quetta, Mundi Hissar, Abdul Rahmon, Mel Karez, Dubrai, Gutai, Chaman, Killa Abdulla, Kushdil.* (Under orders for Poona.)
Depôt	Deesa.
Poona Horse	*Kandahar,—Kokaran.*
Depôt	Sirur.
1st Sind Horse	Jacobabad, *Thull, Sibi, Mull.*
2nd Sind Horse	*Kokeran, Kokak Khana Girdoh Lall Khan.*
Depôt	Jacobabad.
3rd Sind Horse	Jacobabad.
Aden Troop	Aden.

BRITISH INFANTRY.

4th Regiment [2nd Batt]	Bombay, Baroda, Ahmedabad.
7th Royal Fusiliers [2nd Batt]	*Kandahar.*
Depôt	Ahmednagar.
11th Regiment [2nd Batt]	*Kandahar.*
Depôt	Ahmednagar.
15th Regiment [2nd Batt]	*Afghanistan, en route to Poona.*
Depôt	Deesa.
17th Regiment [2nd Batt]	Nusseerabad, Neemuch.
29th Regiment	Mhow, Deesa, Asirghar, Indore.
61st Regiment	*En route to Quetta.*
Depôt	Mhow.
62nd Regiment	Aden.
66th Regiment	Khandala, (Under orders for England.)
78th Regiment [Highlanders]	*Kandahar.*
Depôt	Poona.
83rd Regiment	Belgaum, (Under orders for England.)
98th Regiment	Kurrachee, Hyderabad.
Rifle Brigade [1st Batt]	Poona, Satara, Kirkee.

NATIVE INFANTRY.

1st Grenadiers	Kurrachee, *en route* to Mhow.
Depôt	Ahmedabad.
2nd Grenadiers	Nusseerabad.
3rd Light Infantry	Kurrachee, Hyderabad. (Under orders for Belgaum.)
Depôt	Sholapur.
4th Rifles	*Katch, Mangi, Gurki.*
Depôt	Surat.
5th Light Infantry	*Kandahar.*
Depôt	Sholapur.
6th Regiment	Neemuch, Mhow. (Wing at Mhow and under orders for Indore.)
7th Regiment	Bhuj.
8th Regiment	*Kandahar, Mundi Hissar Khana Girdah.*
Depôt	Poona.
9th Regiment	*Kandahar.*
Depôt	Surat.
10th Light Infantry	*Khana Girdah.*
Depôt	Surat.
11th Regiment	Poona, Mchidpur, Sholapur, Kirkee.
12th Regiment	Raikote, Dwarka.
13th Regiment	*Quetta, Sopi, Dina Karez, Meterzai Bolan.*
Depôt	Mhow.
14th Regiment	Aden, Perim.
15th Regiment	*Thull Chotiali.*
Depôt	Ahmedabad.
16th Regiment	*Kofi Murdan Kuch.*
Depôt	Mhow.
17th Regiment	Satara, Dharwar.
18th Regiment	Jacobabad, Sukkur.
19th Regiment	*En route to Sibi.*
Depôt	Sholapur.
20th Regiment	Baroda.
21st Regt. [Marine Batt]	Bombay, Persian Gulf.
22nd Regiment	Belgaum, Kaladgi.
23rd Light Infantry	*Abdul Rahmon, Mel Karez, Dubrai, Gutai.*
Depôt	Ahmednagar.
24th Regiment	*Hurnai, Durjai, Sharigh.*
Depôt	Mhow.
25th Light Infantry	Bombay, Tanna.
26th Regiment	Ahmedabad, Surat.
27th L. I. [1st Baluchi]	*Khana Girdah, Kandahar.*
Depôt	Hyderabad.
28th Regiment	*Chaman, South Kojack, Killa Abdulla, Kushdic Khan.*
Depôt	Surat.
29th Regt. [2nd Baluchis]	*Sibi.* (Under orders for Kurrachee and Hyderabad.
Depôt	Hyderabad.
30th Regt. [Jacob's Rifles]	Jacobabad.
Depôt	Jacobabad.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Shortness of Breath, Coughs, and Colds.—Thousands of testimonials can be produced to prove the power possessed by these corrective remedies in cases of asthma, incipient consumption, and all disorders of the chest and lungs. The Ointment, well rubbed upon the chest and back, penetrating the skin, is absorbed and carried directly to the lungs, where, in immediate contact with the whole mass of circulating blood, it neutralises or expels those impurities which are the foundation of consumption, asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, and similar complaints. On the appearance of the first consumptive symptoms, the back and chest of the patient should be fomented with warm brine, dried with a coarse cloth, and Holloway's Ointment then well rubbed in. Its absorption will subdue advancing symptoms, and baffle this formidable foe.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

MEMORANDUM ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR HALF-YEAR TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1880.

1. THE audited accounts for six months to 30th September are herewith submitted.

2. The following statement enables a comparison to be made between the estimates for the whole year and the actuals for six months:—

REVENUE.	Estimates for year 1st March to 31st March 1880. Rs.	Actuals for six months to 30th Sep. 1880 Rs.
Bunder Properties	17,25,000	8,33,130
Prince's Dock	7,22,000	1,92,174
Harbour Properties	2,18,000	1,00,668
Pilotage	1,32,000	80,000
Rents	3,000	600
Total	28,00,000	12,06,693
EXPENDITURE.		
Bunder Properties	3,75,000	1,33,766
Prince's Dock	3,91,000	1,28,199
Harbour Properties	1,28,000	61,178
Pilotage	1,32,000	*80,121*
Total expenditure Rs. 1,04,150		
Deduct—to be provided from Schooners' Reserve Fund.. " 24,329		
Total..Rs. 80,121		
Rents	1,34,300	67,314
General Charges	73,000	43,435
	12,36,300	5,14,013
Interest	15,24,700	1,43,517
Total..	27,61,000	6,57,560

3. It will be seen that the estimates for the year show a surplus of Rs. 39,000.

4. Section 59 of the Port Trust Act provides that "in the event of any deficiency being at any time anticipated in the income of the Board, they shall forthwith take such measures as shall seem most expedient for preventing such deficiency."

5. It seems necessary, therefore, at the close of the half-year, to estimate afresh the financial position of the Trust, and for that purpose the following figures are given.

6. It is found that in past years the receipts of the Trust have been unequally divided between the first and second half-years, and this is believed to have arisen not from any arbitrary cause, such as competition with other foreshore properties, but from such natural causes as the effects of the seasons on the trade of the port.

7. The receipts of the Trust during the half-year ending 30th September from the time of the formation of the Trust until the year 1878-79 fluctuated between 43 and 45 per cent. of the receipts for the whole year.

8. The year 1879-80 is omitted, as the private foreshore properties were acquired during the latter half of that year, and so make any comparison impossible.

9. There has not yet been one year's experience of working the Prince's Dock, and it is therefore separately considered. As all receipts from Pilotage are by law bound to be spent on the pilot service, and as no part of these can thus be applied towards payment of interest, they may likewise be left out of account. If these two sources of income, *viz*, the Dock and Pilotage, be omitted, it will be found that the receipts for six months, Rs. 1,92,174, compare very unfavourably with the estimate for the entire year, *viz*., Rs. 7,22,000. During the months of May and June the dock was well filled, 65 vessels having entered in these two months out of a total of 126 during the six months. But more recent experience has shown that there are still obstacles to overcome before the dock will be fully utilized. Into these it is not, however, necessary in this statement of figures to enter. Dock dues on vessels were imposed from 1st July, and during three months realised Rs. 8,985. Claims have been made against Government for landing and shipping troops in dock, which will add Rs. 5,200 to the revenue earned to 30th September. On the whole, therefore, it will probably be found to be near the mark if the same proportion be taken for the dock as for the other properties, *viz*., Rs. 45 per cent. in the first six months and 55 per cent. in the last, and if this be accepted the revenue from the dock may be estimated at Rs. 4,27,000 for the year.

10. The total revenue is in this manner estimated at (para. 9) Rs. 20,76,000 and (para. 9) Rs. 4,27,000 = Rs. 25,03,000 for the year,—against an estimate of Rs. 26,68,000 (*i. e.*, Rs. 28,00,000 minus pilotage, Rs. 1,32,000.)

11. To turn now to the expenditure: an examination of previous years shows that while the revenue has been uniformly less in the first than in the second six months of the year, the reverse has been the case with regard to expenditure, the average of five years having been 53 per cent. in the first six months and 47 per cent. in the last.

The expenditure to 30th September has already been shown as (exclusive of interest)	Rs. 5,14,013
Pilotage may be omitted for the reason already given with regard to revenue	Rs. 80,121
And Prince's Dock, which will be separately estimated	" 1,28,199
	2,08,320
	Rs. 3,05,693
But Municipal taxes, which have hitherto been paid in the first half-year, have this year been paid in the second; add therefore	" 50,000
	Rs. 3,55,693

And if this be taken as 53 per cent. of the whole year's expenditure, then that expenditure will amount to Rs. 6,71,100.

12. The dock expenditure, which includes cost of labour, handling goods landed and shipped, depends in some measure on the amount of traffic. There is an increase of traffic (as 55 to 45) allowed for in the latter half of the year. There is, besides, a sum of Rs. 20,000 allowed in the estimates for dredging channels, which has not been touched during the first half of the year. On the other hand, the estimate for contingencies, Rs. 5,000, has already been largely exceeded, Rs. 10,437 having been spent to 30th September.

13. In starting such a concern as a dock there are many new things required properly chargeable to revenue, and it may be taken that such charges have fallen more heavily on the first half than they will on the second half of the year. The expenditure will not, therefore, in all probability exceed in the latter half the amount paid in the first half, and that figure, Rs. 1,28,200, is therefore taken which gives Rs. 2,56,400 for the year.

The expenditure as per para. 11 is thus estimated at	Rs. 6,71,100
And per para. 13 at	" 2,56,400
	Rs. 9,27,500
against an estimate of Rs. 11,04,300 (*i.e.*, Rs. 12,36,300 minus Pilotage, Rupees 1,32,000,)	
The revenue for the year is thus estimated at (para. 10)	Rs. 25,03,000
And the expenditure at	" 9,27,500
Leaving available for interest	" 15,75,000
While the amount required to meet the charge for interest is	" 15,24,700
The apparent surplus is therefore	" 50,800
From which must be deducted last year's deficit, namely	" 26,357
Estimated surplus..	" 24,443

14. If, therefore, the Trustees agree that a fair estimate of the revenue and expenditure is herein presented to them, they will be satisfied that no need at present exists to increase rates.

By order,

29th Nov., 1880. G. MANSON, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

THE M.A. DEGREE.

THE following candidates have passed the M.A. Examination:—

BRANCH I.—*Languages.*—*Second Class*, Sorabji Manikji Kanga, St. Xavier's College.

BRANCH III.—*History and Philosophy.*—*Pass*, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar, Deccan College.

BRANCH IV.—*Natural Sciences.*—*Second Class*, Dhanjishah Hormasji Dastur, Elphinstone College; *Pass*, Krishnaji Mahadev Joglekar, Elphinstone College.

THE LL.B. DEGREE.

The following is an alphabetical List (according to their surnames) of the candidates who have passed the examination from the Government Law School:—

First Division.—Narayan Ganesh Chandawarkar, Daji Abaji Khare.

Second Division.—Harilal Harsadrai Dhruva, Balvant Abaji Divekar, Thomas Duncan, Raitamji Mancherji Gimi, Siddheshwar Bhaskar Gole, Pralhad Narayan Jog, Sakharam Vasudev Joshi, Fardunji Manikji Kanga, Govind Balkrishna Koparkar, Rangnath Narsinha Mudholkar, Vaman Narayan Rahurkar, Gangaram Bapsoba Rele, Kavasji Bazonji Sethna, Rastamji Dhanjibhai Sethna, Shivram Sitaram Wagle.

THE ARNOULD SCHOLARSHIP.

The Arnould Scholarship has been awarded to Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar, for passing the LL.B. Examination with the highest number of marks in the paper on "Personal Rights and Status and the Law of Succession."

BOMBAY DEBATING SOCIETY.

A MEETING was held on the 1st December. In discussing Mr. "G.s" argument against Theism, and against the proofs for the existence of God, the Chairman, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Meurin, granted the impossibility of thinking an eternal matter, because matter was subject to changes, and changeableness was contradictory to the immutability of eternity. He granted likewise the impossibility of conceiving an infinite past time, because time denoted succession, and succession was contradictory to the simultaneousness of the infinite past called eternity. But he did not grant the impossibility of thinking an unchangeable being existing from all eternity, because immutability was not only no contradiction to eternity, but rather its necessary condition.

Mr. Pandurang then, taking advantage of the Chairman's remark that it was impossible actually to exhaust the infinite number of possible points contained in a single short line, argued that, as we could not proceed from a point, which has no extension, to the conception of a line, which has extension, so likewise we could not from time, which has succession, form an idea of eternity, which has no succession. The Chairman answered that we proceed from a finite number of points in a line, of lines in a surface, of surfaces in a solid body, the common idea underlying our consideration was extension, which is triple, double, single, and none, in bodies, surfaces, lines, and points. The definition of a point was a place in space without extension. In like manner the common idea underlying our consideration of time and eternity was duration, which in time is successive and in eternity instantaneous: the experience of the former led to the conception of the latter.

The remainder of Mr. G.'s valuable paper treated on psychological questions which were fully considered in the Chairman's new lecture "On God's Omniscience," of which the first part, on the cognition of the animal soul, was then read, the rest being kept over for the next meeting.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, H. M.'s Marine Battalion this evening.
Apollo Gardens, 6 p.m.
Young Men's Christian Association, General Assembly's Institution, this evening at 8-30.
Temple Bar, concert, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 1st inst:—Macedonia (s), from Liverpool; C. M. Davies, Moulmein; Elliot, Newport. Yesterday:—Rajpoot, London; Orestes (s), Hong-Kong.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Great Victoria, to Calcutta; F. Issilamo, Mozambique; Ethiopia (s), Coast and Calcutta.

BAND AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The following is the programme of music to be played by the band of H. M.'s Marine Battalion at the Apollo Bunder this evening:—

Overture.....Banditen Streiche .....Suppe.
Valse .....Pomone.....Waldteufel.
Cavatina.....Bellsario .....Donisetti.
Valse .....Chantilly .....Waldteufel.
Galop .....Von Hans Zer Hans.....Faust.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION:—Monthly meeting for members and all young men at 8-30 this (Friday) evening, General Assembly's Institution, Kalbadevi.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The S. S. Orestes and Macedonia entered, and the I. G. S. Dalhousie and City of Baltimore left yesterday.

THE HIGH COURT.—The High Court on its Appellate Side will be closed from Friday, the 24th December, 1880, to Saturday, the 8th January, 1881, both days inclusive.

AMONG the arrivals in Bombay this week is the Commissioner of Jubbulpore, Mr. F. Venning, on leave, accompanied by Mrs. Venning, who has been seriously

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